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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In a communication mailed on 18 September 2001, the Examiner alleged that the Applicants filed a non-responsive letter to the restriction requirement by failing to elect a single disclosed species (a single compound). Applicants now elect the compound of the formula

where R<sub>1</sub> is CH<sub>3</sub> and n is 1.

The elected compound reads on claims 1 to 10.

Applicants have now fully responded to the restriction requirement and request timely of action of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jean A. Lown examination of the pending claims.

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